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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
TETSURO MOTOYAMA : GROUP ART UNIT: 2756
SERIAL NO: 08/738,659 :
FILED: OCTOBER 30, 1996 : EXAMINER: LUU

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF
MACHINES USING CONNECTION
AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES
OF COMMUNICATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 8, 1997, and the interview of March 27, 1998, and Supplemental to the Amendments filed March 9, and April 8, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 12, after "." insert "Stevens at page 441 discloses that for the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol, there is a use of a TCP connection between two mail transfer agents and it is known that TCP is a connection-mode of communication. At page 447, Stevens